



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsuru HORINOE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/809,531

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 119054

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 12, 2007 Office Action, prosecution of this application  
being reopened by virtue of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider  
the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**